

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following headings and paragraph on page 1, before line 1:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a §371 National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR04/002042 filed July 29, 2004 which claims priority to French Application No. 0309324 filed July 29, 2003.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the heading on page 1, after line 26 as follows:

State Description of the Related Art

Please amend the heading on page 8, line 16 as follows:

Objective SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the heading on page 9, line 9 as follows:

Summary of the invention

Please insert the following heading and paragraphs on page 10, after line 10:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- Figure 1 is a perspective view of the desiccant container in the closed position.
- Figure 2 is a perspective view of the desiccant container in the semi-open position.
- Figure 3 is a perspective view according to a diametrical cross-section of the desiccant container in the closed position packaging moisture-sensitive products.
- Figure 4 is a diametrical cross-section of the desiccant container according to the invention, wherein the cap-lid is raised to enable the housing of a larger quantity of desiccant agent without decreasing the effective volume intended for the packaging of moisture-sensitive products.
- Figure 5 is an isometric perspective view of the so-called male part of the removable mechanical hinge attached to the tubular casing.

- Figure 6 is an isometric perspective view of the so-called female part of the removable mechanical hinge attached to the cap-lid.
- Figure 7 is a perspective bottom view of the so-called female part of the removable mechanical hinge attached to the cap-lid.
- Figure 8 is a perspective top view of the so-called male part of the removable mechanical hinge attached to the tubular casing.
- Figure 9 is a perspective view along an axial cross-section of the fitted mechanical hinge, the cap-lid, in the closed position, being raised to enable the housing of a larger quantity of desiccant agent.
- Figure 10 is a perspective view along a cross-section, on a bracket plate attached to the tubular casing, the cap-lid being raised to enable the housing of a larger quantity of desiccant agent.

Please amend the heading on page 10, line 11 as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ~~the invention~~ A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Please delete the text beginning on page 16, line 13 to page 17, line 3 as follows:

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~~Figure 9 is a perspective view along an axial cross section of the fitted mechanical hinge, the cap lid, in the closed position, being raised to enable the housing of a larger quantity of desiccant agent.~~

~~Figure 10 is a perspective view along a cross section, on a bracket plate attached to the tubular casing, the cap lid being raised to enable the housing of a larger quantity of desiccant agent.~~